(b) Project proposals for 1182 road works measuring 4934.91 km. and valued at Rs.l295.32 crore have been sanctioned by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India under Phase VII of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for Madhya Pradesh.

Independent Law Enforcement Agency for investigating corruption cases

†*238. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA:
SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN TIWARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Madhav Menon Committee has recommended to set up an independent Law Enforcement Agency to investigate the corruption cases against persons holding high posts;

(b) if so, the details of recommendations made by said Committee; and

(c) the details of action being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) The Committee has made a number of recommendations on the Criminal Justice System including on the issue of corruption.

(c) The Draft Policy has been circulated to all the State Governments for their views/comments as the Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure are on the Concurrent List of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and are administered by the State Governments. The Draft Policy has also been circulated to the concerned Central Government Ministries/Departments for their views. After receipt of comments of the above, a final view will be taken by the Government on the Draft Policy.

Share of textile sector in industrial output and exports

*239. SHRlMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that textile sector accounts for nearly 14 per cent of the total industrial output; while Indian fabric is in demand with its ethnic, earthly coloured and many textures;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the textile sector accounts for about 30 per cent in the total export;

(c) if so, how much handloom products are being exported;

(d) whether handloom exports have declined over the years; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.